



# “Crafts Along the Creek”

Annual Festival in the Park

Greater Rochester Heritage Days

Since 1976

Memorial Day Weekend — Saturday & Sunday (Friday Setup Option)  
May 27th and 28th, 2023

Rochester, Michigan

Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. & Sunday 11:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve would like to invite you to participate in their annual “Crafts Along the Creek” Artshow, taking place during The Greater Rochester Heritage Days Festival. Heritage Days is an outdoor event with a long tradition in the Rochester community. The show is held in Rochester’s scenic Municipal Park, providing a pleasant, family atmosphere. In the past, this festival has attracted over 20,000 visitors and includes: The Artshow, live music, native plant sale, heritage arts demonstrators, war encampments, car shows, tractor show, live lumberjack shows, camel rides, heritage animals, a pancake breakfast, wood carvers, a petting zoo, food trucks, and a variety of other family-fun activities.

**Selection process:** An Art & Craft Show committee selects the artists and crafters. This is a juried show. We seek to build a diverse group of quality items in a range of prices. The number of booths with the same category or genre of art/craft will not exceed 10% of the total number of available booths in the show. For maximum consideration, we urge you to return your application by **February 14, 2023**. Your participation in this show will benefit the environmental programming of Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing community education enrichment and the upkeep of the geographically unique preserve they maintain — the show organizer is a volunteer and seasoned Michigan artist.

**All items must be handmade by the artist.** It is expected that all artwork is handmade/designed/imagined by the artist and is not mass produced in a secondary factory or production center. If your business sells any type of home-prepared food items or animal treats or animal food, please include a current copy of your State of Michigan License for retail food establishments or Cottage Food License Information. If you sell ready-to-eat food, please use the food vendor application to apply to the show. Participants must supply their own tables, chairs, tents, and weights (weights are strongly encouraged).

**The Artshow is held Rain or Shine.**

**Early Birds!** New for 2023, we’re having two different chances to save on your 12’ x 12’ booth fee. We understand that paying in the Winter isn’t an option for everyone, but these early application do help organizers plan for a great show! If you have questions/concerns — do not hesitate to reach out below!

**December 25th, 2022 — \$75 (Must be paid by Check/Money Order/Cashiers Check)**

**February 14th, 2023 — \$100**

**May 5th, 2023 — \$150**

***All Applications May Be Done Online Or By Mail.***



If you have any questions or concerns please email us at [Christina@RochesterHeritageDays.org](mailto:Christina@RochesterHeritageDays.org) or 734-709-3283.  
P.O. Box 350 Williamston, MI 48895

**Application- “Crafts Along the Creek”  
Greater Rochester Heritage Days Festival  
May 27th and 28th, 2023 Rochester Municipal Park**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Website (or Social Media) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning artist from a previous year? Yes No

License #'s , makes & models of vehicles you will be parking at this event: Will you have a trailer? Yes or No

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*If you decide to bring additional vehicles PLEASE contact us.*

Please describe your art \_\_\_\_\_

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Price range of your artwork: \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that we cannot provide electricity this year. Location preference (not guaranteed) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this show? \_\_\_\_\_

How many 12' x 12' spaces do you require? \_\_\_\_\_

(\$75 per space if applying by December 25th) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$100 per space if applying by February 14th) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$150 per space if applying by May 5th) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to set up Friday evening or Saturday morning? (circle one)

Friday 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. or Saturday starting at 8:00 A.M.

**Mail (or apply online) this application along with your check (payable to “Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve”) or PayPal at @DinoHill, photographs (2 of your work and 1 of your outdoor display), Waiver of Liability, and self-addressed stamped envelope to:**

**Rochester Heritage Days ATTN: Christina Miteff P.O. Box 350 Williamston, MI 48895.**



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# Waiver of Liability- “Crafts Along the Creek” Greater Rochester Heritage Days Festival May 27th and 28th, 2023 Rochester Municipal Park

## Rochester Municipal Park RAIN OR SHINE Waiver of Liability & Statement of Agreement

This is to certify that I (we) understand and agree to the following:

Participation in this event is contingent on compliance with the rules and regulations of the “Crafts Along the Creek” Artshow and of the Greater Rochester Heritage Days Festival, including but not limited to the following:

- I (we) understand and agree that as Festival participants I (we) commit to being at The Festival for both days for the entire time The Festival is in operation. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)
- I (we) understand that vehicles may not remain in the Park after the hours of check-in, and may not be brought back into the Park before the close of the Festival each day. No Exceptions! \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)
- I (we) understand that my (our) photos and artist statement may be used in print and online media to advertise “Crafts Along The Creek” Artshow and The Greater Rochester Heritage Days Festival in an effort to promote my business and The Festival as a whole. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)
- I (we) understand that photography and/or videography will be taken of the event by Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve staff or volunteers including, but not limited to the area in and around my (our) booth for the purposes of advertising the event. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, Inc. and the City of Rochester and their directors, employees and volunteers assume no responsibility for, and I (we) hold them harmless and release them from any liability or responsibility in the event of loss, theft, damage or injury caused to vendors, their helpers, assistants or employees, vehicles, trailers, displays (including but not limited to tents, tables, chairs and backdrops), food inventory, equipment and other items used in connection with the Rochester Heritage Days.

I (we) have read the above statements and conditions and agree to these statements. Please note there will be a \$50 bounced check fee in the event your payment is rejected by the bank.

**Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

